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Applicant:	Peter A. Hochstein et al.
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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, the last communication received from the Patent and Trademark Office was the Final Rejection mailed February 28, 2005. Responsive to the Final Rejection, we mailed an Appeal Brief to the Patent and Trademark Office on April 28, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant hereby urgently requests that the Patent Office advise Applicant's undersigned attorney as to the status of the application.

Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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